

CITY OF ALAMEDA

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: Lara Weisiger
City Clerk

Date: February 7, 2012

Re: Appoint Members of the Open Government Commission

BACKGROUND

On November 1, 2011, the City Council passed the Sunshine Ordinance, which established an Open Government Commission (OGC). An ordinance moving the OGC to Article II of Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code was adopted on January 3, 2012. Pursuant to Section 2-22.2(b), each Councilmember is to select one member of the OGC for a term that runs concurrent with his or her term on the Council.

DISCUSSION

The Councilmember's appointees are before the City Council for approval. The OGC members and their sponsors are:

Mayor Gilmore: Anne Spanier

Vice Mayor Bonta: Jim Oddie

Councilmember deHaan: Kurt Peterson

Councilmember Johnson: Tracy Jensen

Councilmember Tam: Lily J. Wong

The Sunshine Ordinance requires that the OGC meet semi-annually or as needed based on receipt of an alleged complaint and that meetings be broadcasted. Based on the availability of the Council Chambers, OGC meetings will be held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds have not been allocated for this activity. Support of the OGC will be performed by the City Attorney and City Clerk staff using existing personnel.

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RECOMMENDATION

Appoint the OGC members.

Respectfully submitted,


Lara Weisiger
City Clerk